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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 19, 2001 (for which petition is  
hereby made for a one month extension of time), please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-15.

Add the following new claims.

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